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Re: Case No. 2014-00002 Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric

One of the parties to this case is Wallace McMullen and the Sierra Club ("Sierra Club"). The Sierra Club's local Kentucky counsel is a member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Resources Council ("KRC").

The Commission's General Counsel, Richard Raff, has supervisory responsibility for the processing of Commission cases and advising both Commission Staff and the Commission. Mr. Raff's spouse is an accountant and she has been employed for many years by KRC as office manager. Her duties include all administrative functions, including accounting, payroll, and taxes, as well as ministerial office functions. She is not involved in the decisions as to the clients that will be represented by KRC, or the issues or causes to be advocated by KRC. Mr. Raff's spouse works varied hours and is compensated at a set hourly rate that is not tied to, and does not vary with, the number of clients represented by KRC, the types of issues promoted by KRC, or the success of KRC's advocacy.

If any of the parties to this case wish to comment or object to Mr. Raff's participation as a Staff member in this case, please do so in writing within 10 days of the date of this letter.

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Jeff Derduen

**Executive Director** 

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